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SENATE BILL No. 110

DIGEST OF SB 110 (Updated February 28, 2001 2:00 PM - DI 98)

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2.

Synopsis: Child care ministries and step ahead councils. Provides that a child care ministry that receives a child care development voucher may only be required by a local step ahead council to meet eight minimum child care standards unless additional standards are approved by the general assembly or the division of family and children.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

Craycraft, Lawson C

January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
March 1, 2001, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning children.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-6-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 16. (a) A local step ahead council**
4 **may require a child care ministry that receives a child care**
5 **development fund voucher to meet only the following minimum**
6 **child care standards:**

7 (1) **Complete a criminal background check on all employees.**

8 (2) **Have at least one (1) working smoke detector on each floor**
9 **of the child care site.**

10 (3) **Have annual intradermal tuberculosis testing for all**
11 **employees.**

12 (4) **Have a written emergency plan for notifying parents in**
13 **case of an illness, a death, or an emergency, and post an**
14 **evacuation plan at the child care site.**

15 (5) **Require employees to:**

16 (A) **be certified in infant or child cardiopulmonary**
17 **resuscitation annually; and**

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- 1 **(B) complete first aid training every three (3) years.**
2 **(6) Have one (1) working telephone at each child care site.**
3 **(7) Conduct monthly documented fire drills in accordance**
4 **with Article 13 of the Indiana fire code at the child care site.**
5 **(8) Provide for a safe environment by ensuring that the**
6 **following items are placed in areas that are inaccessible to the**
7 **children at the child care site:**
8 **(A) Firearms and ammunition.**
9 **(B) Poisons, chemicals, bleach, and cleaning materials.**
10 **(b) A local step ahead council may not require a child care**
11 **ministry to meet any minimum standards in addition to the**
12 **standards described in subsection (a) unless the additional**
13 **standards are approved by the:**
14 **(1) general assembly; or**
15 **(2) division.**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Lawson C be added as second author of Senate Bill 110.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 110, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "16." insert "(a)".

Page 2, after line 2, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(7) Conduct monthly documented fire drills in accordance with Article 13 of the Indiana fire code at the child care site.

(8) Provide for a safe environment by ensuring that the following items are placed in areas that are inaccessible to the children at the child care site:

(A) Firearms and ammunition.

(B) Poisons, chemicals, bleach, and cleaning materials.

(b) A local step ahead council may not require a child care ministry to meet any minimum standards in addition to the standards described in subsection (a) unless the additional standards are approved by the:

(1) general assembly; or

(2) division."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 110 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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